

CANTON JOINT RECREATION

2015 SUMMER DAY CAMP

PARENT INFO PACKET

WELCOME: Greetings! The Canton Joint Recreation District will be hosting a 10 week summer day camp program from Monday, June 1st through Friday, August 7th for children ages 6 to 12-years-old. Campers will enjoy different themed activities throughout the week, along with swimming at the CT Branin Natatorium on Thursdays and field trips on Fridays! This program is a great opportunity for children to make new friends and create long lasting memories!

DROP OFF/PICK UP: Campers may be dropped off between 8:45 am - 9:00 am for normal camp hours. Regular Camp activities will take place from 9:00 am - 3:45 pm. Children will need to be picked up between 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm. If you sign your child up for Before & After care, you may drop them off at 7:30 am and pick them up by 4:30 pm. You are responsible for your child when the program ends and fees will apply if you are late for pick-up more than once.

ONLY those on the authorization list can pick up campers, and they **MUST** produce a picture ID and sign the camper out. If you need to add someone to the pick-up list, the parent/guardian whose name is on the registration form is the only one that can add names and he/she needs to know the child's ID number. You must call the Recreation Office to make changes.

TRIPS: Head counts for trips will be taken by 9:00 am. Campers **MUST** be at site in order to participate in that day's trip. For swimming trips, Swimsuit attire only. (**NO** T-shirts, cut offs, leotards, or gym shorts allowed in pools.) All long hair must be tied back with a non-metal clip. Lockers are available for use, but camper must bring lock.

WHAT TO WEAR: Please dress your child appropriately for the weather and for outdoor play. Shoes must be worn at all times. We recommend gym shoes or closed toe shoes as various activities include a lot of running, walking, and playing which makes sandals difficult to wear. (**Flip flops are NOT allowed.**) Sun screen and a water bottle are required.

LUNCH/SNACK: Campers will need to provide their own sack lunch and drink daily. Campers may want to bring a snack for the afternoon. **Bring a labeled water bottle daily.**

MEDICATION: If your child requires medication, Parent/Guardian must sign the medicine wavier/release form at the time of registration. Staff will hold all medication. Medication must be in child safety capped prescription bottle, labeled with child's name, dosage amount and time. We cannot assume full responsibility for medicine administration. Parents are encouraged to administer medicine early morning before camp if necessary. Staff is only permitted to hold daily doses of medication.

Please do not allow your child to bring toys and/or any item of value, which may be easily lost or broken. We cannot assume responsibility for any lost toys, game boys, radios, etc. which are brought to camp. Your child's belongings should be clearly marked with his/her last name.

PHOTO POLICY: Recreation staff will periodically take photos of program participants. These photos may be used in our publications, including seasonal brochure, advertisements, and Web Site. If you wish not to have your child's photo taken, then do not sign the photo release on the next page.

ILLNESS/INJURY: Children who are running a fever or have a known contagious illness, or vomiting, and have diarrhea, are asked to remain at home and symptom free for at least 24 hours. Children may not return to the program until such time as they no longer pose a health risk to themselves, or others. After an injury or contagious illness or unexplained rash, parents may be required to present a physician's written permission for their child to return to the program. Those with open scab wounds may not swim until the wound scabs. The CJRD will **NOT** provide insurance coverage for camp.

CHILDREN WHO BECOME ILL/INJURED DURING CAMP: If a child becomes ill or injured during camp (including self-induced illness or injury), parents/guardians will be notified and asked to immediately make arrangements for their child

to be taken home. A doctor's note may be required for returning to camp, depending on the nature of illness/injury. In the event of serious injury, 911 emergency services will be contacted immediately followed by parents. All financial liability for transport and emergency care is the responsibility of the child's parent/guardian.

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE: Appropriate behavior is expected at all time from campers. Respectful interactions between campers and staff are essential to having a successful summer camp experience. Bullying, fighting, inappropriate language/behavior will not be tolerated. Please remind your child/children to not interact with any other adults other than camp staff.

WEATHER POLICY: In the event of light showers, the Canton Joint Recreation District Summer Day Camp Program will continue as scheduled, providing the area is safe. Parents should dress their child appropriately for the weather conditions, as Summer Day Camp will be held regardless of damp weather.

In the event it starts raining during a camp: The Summer Day Camp will continue in the event of light rain or passing showers that happen during the day. Please dress children appropriately for the weather. If weather conditions become unsafe, shelter will be provided by the C.T. Brianin Natatorium.

It is raining, why is camp not cancelled?

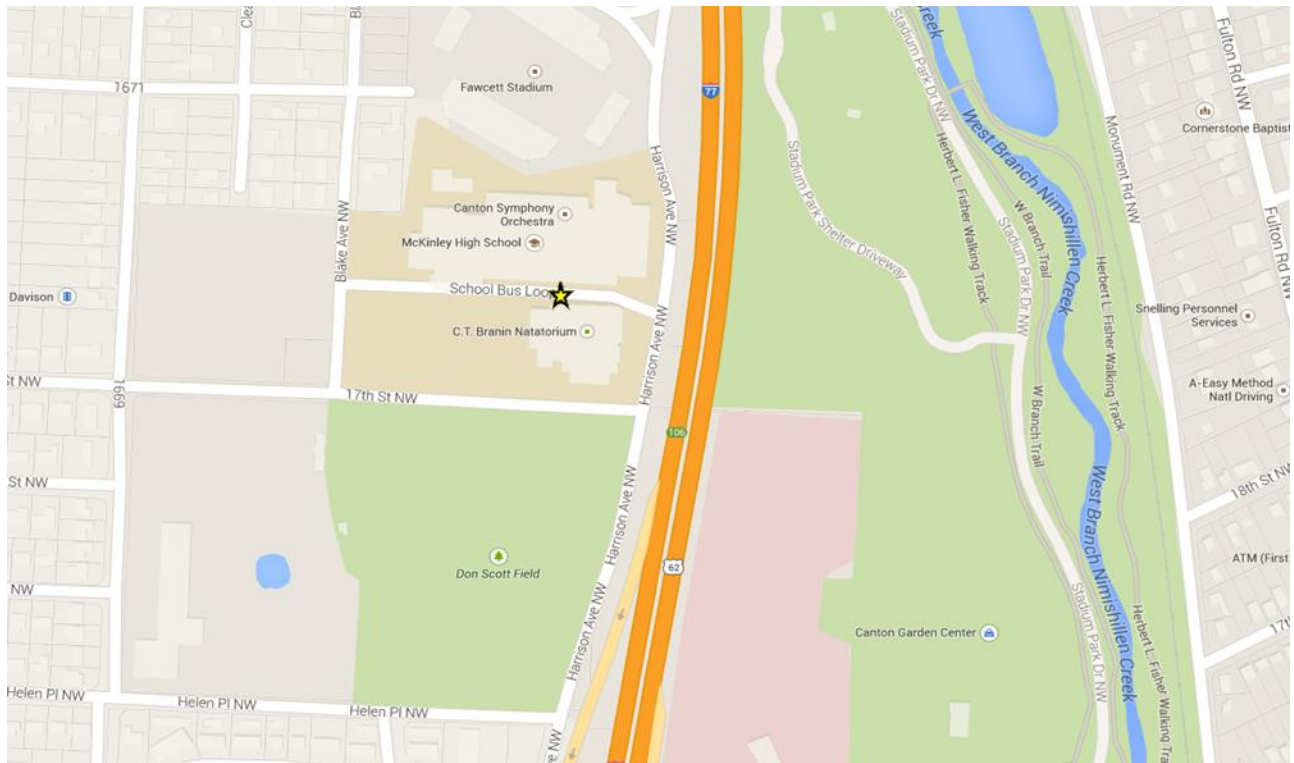
We strive to ensure the best decisions are made for summer camp by checking the weather forecasts and radar frequently. However, sometimes this technology is not truly accurate. In such instances, our office staff members rely on our on field staff to relay the actual weather condition once they have arrived on location.

It's raining where do I drop off campers/ pick up campers?

- In the event it is a light rain in the morning, Summer Day Camp's camper drop off will remain the same.
- In the event of heavy rain or thunderstorm in the morning, Summer Day Camp drop off will be at C.T. Brianin Natatorium.
- In the event of light rain in the afternoon, Summer Day Camp campers will need to be picked up at the normal spot.
- In the event of heavy rain or thunder storm, Summer Day Camp campers will need to be picked up at C.T. Brianin Natatorium.

If drop off or pick up locations change the Canton Joint Recreation Staff will post the change on the department's Facebook Page and website. In some cases, emails and text messages will be sent out.

If you have any questions at any time please call the Recreation Office at 330-456-4521.



When rainy weather is present:

Campers can be dropped off at the C.T. Brianin Natatorium AUX gym entrance highlighted by the star on the map above.